

AWARDS

SEE WHAT YOUR ENTRIES MAKE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR

BASED ON NOMINATION

ANITA JEFFERSON CONLEY AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

CHOSEN BY THE DIRECTOR AT TIME OF REGISTRATION

Any teams entering at least **one team routine** are eligible for this special award. In the spirit of Danceline's founder, we offer an award that is chosen by the director and is based on more than dance ability. Dancer selected is someone who has proven to possess attributes of integrity, hard work and extra dedication to your team this season. In other words, someone you consider your most admirable member. **This is optional.** Please note your desired candidate must be listed on official registration. These cannot be added later, however the selected name can be changed if necessary if we are given written notice prior to contest.

NEW DANCELINE KIRRF AWARD

CHOSEN BASED ON ESSAY SUBMITTED BY DIRECTOR, PARENT OR BOOSTER CLUB MEMBERS ONLINE

An award to celebrate the core values of our company: Kindness, integrity, Respect, Responsibility & Faith. We know that what happens on contest day is the result of many hours of not only dance rehearsal but effective leadership, team work and discipline in character and selfless actions. This is what we embrace at Danceline and we want to celebrate this; knowing that every good thing makes our world better! We invite directors, parents and/or performers to send in an essay about your team or officer group and tell us about how your group is excelling because of the KIRRF they implement in their team. There is no fee for this award. **The winning team or officer group will receive scholarships towards any Danceline Hotel Team or Officer Camp in 2027.**

DIRECTOR APPRECIATION AWARD

CHOSEN BASED ON ESSAY SUBMITTED BY TEAM, PARENT OR BOOSTER CLUB MEMBERS ONLINE

In the spirit of Danceline's Leadership Program we are encouraging teams and parents to take the time to acknowledge all the valuable work directors do for our next generation. To be eligible for this award the captain, an officer or parent must complete the appropriate form and submit to the main Danceline Office at least one week prior to contest. **The winning director will receive 1 FREE Director Rate towards any Danceline Hotel Team or Officer Camp in 2027.**

AWARDS BASED ON SCORE RECEIVED

SOLO, DUET, TRIO, ENSEMBLES & SOCIAL OFFICER AWARDS

All performances will be scored and place in one of these divisions:

PLATINUM = Average of 95 or higher

EXCELLENT DIVISION II = Average of 80-89

SUPERIOR DIVISION I = Average of 90-94

GOOD DIVISION III = Average of 70-79

DIVISION I -- ELITE, TEAM OR OFFICER

Trophies awarded to elite, teams and officer groups receiving an average score of 90 or above for a single routine. This includes Pep Squads, JV and Dance Company Team, Elite or Officer Entries.

DOUBLE DIVISION I -- ELITE, TEAM OR OFFICER

Trophies awarded to elite, teams and officer groups receiving a Division I rating in 2 separate categories. This includes Pep Squads, JV and Dance Company Team, Elite or Officer Entries.

SWEEPSTAKES -- ELITE, TEAM OR OFFICER

Trophies awarded to elite, teams and officer groups receiving three or more division I ratings in three separate categories. Note that if more than three routines are entered, the top three scores are tallied for this award. This includes Pep Squads, JV and Dance Company Team, Elite or Officer Entries.

PLATINUM SWEEPSTAKES -- ELITE, TEAM OR OFFICER

Trophies awarded to elite, teams and officer groups receiving three or more scores of 95 or higher in three separate categories. Note that if more than three routines are entered, the top three scores are tallied for this award. This includes Pep Squads, JV and Dance Company Team, Elite or Officer Entries.

JUDGES RECOGNITION AWARDS

NEW For each Judges Recognition Award we will award a **\$100 scholarship** to any 2027 camp.

JUDGES CHOICE AWARD

Each judge will choose one outstanding performance to be recognized for this special award based on one routine. **Regional** = TEAMS ONLY, **State** = TEAMS & OFFICERS

CONGENIALITY AWARD

Presented to the team demonstrating the most enthusiastic, consistent and authentic support for other performers throughout the competition day.

ENTERTAINER AWARD

Awarded to performing group that demonstrates outstanding audience appeal, energy, and overall enthusiasm in their performance.

COSTUMING AWARD

Awarded to performing group and solos who present unique, innovative and visual effects through their costuming.

★ PRECISION AWARD

Awarded to performing group demonstrating outstanding unison, clarity, and timing throughout performance.

PRESENTATION AWARD

Awarded to performing group demonstrating outstanding overall effect in performance through areas of staging, choreography, costuming, and other technical areas.

TECHNIQUE AWARD

Awarded to performing group that demonstrates outstanding execution of technical elements in their performances.

CHOREOGRAPHY AWARD

Awarded to performing group(s) that demonstrate unique and innovative choreography in their performances.

SHOWMANSHIP AWARD

Awarded to performing group that receive highest scores in showmanship.

BASED ON PRIOR SUBMISSION

INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGENIC AWARD

First place winners in the photogenic category will receive a special award on contest day. All photogenic candidates will be entered into the overall selection process and the overall winner will receive a \$100 cash prize to be announced to the winner and on our web site and social media sites one month after the conclusion of contest season. See official registration form for entry details.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

Teams entering at least 3 team routines and submitting their overall GPA prior to the contest are eligible for the Academic Excellence Award for that particular contest. There is no fee for entering. Please include the GPA from the previous 6 or 9 week grading cycle. This is due the MONDAY before the contest date. Grades must be noted on a 4.0 grading scale and weighted if in AP classes. All entries must be signed by the counselor or e-mailed directly from the school counselor.

BASED ON OVERALL SCORING PLACEMENT

SOLO AWARDS - BASED ON GRADE DIVISION

All solos will be ranked according to their grade division. From each mascot through JH division there will be placement award from 1st-3rd place. If there are not 3 or more competitors in a given age division, the competitor must have a division one to be awarded 1st Place Solo Winner.

HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION BREAKDOWN:

- HS Soloists are divided by individual grades 9,10,11,12.
- Solo Division 12th Grade Only: Top 5 Soloists will compete for a final ranking of 1st-3rd place at Regionals and Top 10 Soloists will compete for the final ranking of 1st-5th place at State.

MISS DANCELIN USA SOLO CHAMPION

Only 12th grade high school varsity solo participants are eligible for the Miss Danceline USA Scholarship award. The first place winner of the solo competition will be awarded a \$150 college scholarship!

1ST-3RD DUET, TRIO, ENSEMBLE & SOCIAL OFFICER AWARDS

All duets, trios, ensembles and social officer entries will be ranked 1st through 3rd place based on scores per division. If less than three participants in any given category, 1st place only may be awarded if score is a division one.

NEW DIVISION I CHAMPIONS

All teams, elite and officer groups entering in just ONE category will be ranked based on their final score and the overall highest score will receive the title of Division I Champions. If less than three participants in any given division, title may be awarded if score is 94 or above.

NEW DOUBLE DIVISION I CHAMPIONS

All teams, elite and officer groups entering in just TWO categories will be ranked based on their final score and the overall highest averaging score will receive the title of Double Division I Champions. If less than three participants in any given division, title may be awarded if score is 94 or above.

BEST IN CATEGORY

Awards presented to teams and officer groups receiving the highest score in each category. There must be at least three groups in each category to qualify; if less than 3 entries teams must score a 94 or higher to qualify.

BEST IN CATEGORY CHAMPION

Awarded to the highest score of the day in each category. All teams are compiled together regardless of class, age or size division for this top award. Awards may be given for 1st-5th place depending on number of entries and scores. There must be at least three groups in each category to qualify.

CHAMPION CIRCLE AWARDS

These awards are given to the top Overall Scores of the day to Solos, Officers and Teams who do not place in the top 3 award positions. The total number of awards is based on the top scores of the day.

DANCELIN GOLD

An exclusive award given to the top team and top officer scores in each classification of the day for a SINGLE routine from different schools or studios. All teams are compiled together regardless of size or age division for this top award. Eligibility will require entry of ONE team or officer routine. **Regional** = Top 3 Team Category Awarded Only, **State** = Top 5, Both Team and Officer Awarded

DANCELIN GRAND CHAMPION

Awarded to elite, teams and officer groups entered in at least THREE separate categories who have received the highest average scores for the day. If at least three different groups are competing in various classifications, each classification will receive a Grand Champion Award. If less than 3 competitors the score must be 94 or higher.

DANCELIN RING OF CHAMPIONS

Awarded to the top teams and top officers in each classification with the highest average score who entered at least THREE separate categories. Team/Officer size will not be a factor in the Ring of Champions Awards. Age divisions may be separated depending on contest size and location. Regional will award top 3 and state will award top 5. Winners will receive a \$300 camp scholarship for ANY 2027 Danceline camp.

Eligibility for 2027 Danceline Camp Scholarships awarded at any 2027 Danceline Contest require a completed Camp Registration and first payment by April 15, 2027. After April 15th, scholarships are no longer valid.

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